GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SCP/TSP
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes/programmes formulated/being implemented by his Ministry under SCP&TSP since their commencement specifying nature, scope and target groups thereof as stipulated in Letter No.280-PMO/80 dated 12.03.1980 from the Prime Minister`s Office addressed to the Minister of Transport among other Ministries/Organisations while commencing SCP/TSP;

(b) the amount of funds requisitioned and procured by his Ministry during Vlth, VIlth, VIIIth and Ninth Five Year Plans for such schemes/programmes; (

(c) the quantified benefits and targets achieved in this regard; and

(d) any other scheme/programme being implemented by this Ministry for empowerment of SCs and STs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has come into existence in November, 2000 after bifurcation of erstwhile Ministry of Surface Transport. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways and formulation of Motor Vehicles Act/CMV RulesNo schemes/programmes for economic benefits of SCs and STs under Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) come under its purview.